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MORE ABOUT TAXES

The fiscal year in the county treasurers office begins on July 1 each year.

On July 1, 1904 there was in round numbers cash on hand.....\$46,000 00
There has been expended since July 1, 1904, over and above the collections about..... 7,000 00

Leaving cash in the treasury at this date about...\$39,000 00

All of the 1904 levy is uncollected at this date, as the 1904 taxes do not become due until November 1.

Had only a 4 mill levy for 1904 taxes been made it would have yielded.....\$24,000 00

By adding to this the amount now on hand, viz: 39,000 00

Will make.....\$63,000 00

Which would be more than enough to meet all expenses of the county for the balance of the fiscal year.

As the county has never in any one year expended more than \$55,000 00, and as 3½ months of the fiscal year have now passed, the expenses of the county for the balance of the fiscal year should not be over \$40,000 00. This proves that a 4 mill levy would not only have been sufficient to meet all expenses of the county for the fiscal year from July 1, 1904 to July 1, 1905 but will leave a balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year of about \$23,000 00.

Notwithstanding this was all known to the county board at the time it made the nine mill levy, so that at the end of this fiscal year, July 1, 1905 our county treasury will have on hand \$53,000 00.

TAXPAYERS remember the democratic county board for political reasons, vote to make you pay as much taxes this year as should have been collected from you in two years. Had the county board been republican this would not have happened. Moral, vote for and elect every republican nominee for the county board and legislative, ticket, county attorney, precinct officers together with the state and national ticket, for when the republicans have control of the finances and government, all goes well.

Sorosis Club.

An interesting program was given at the regular meeting of the Sorosis club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Johnston was hostess and fourteen members responded to roll call. This was Federation day and reports of the state federation meeting held at Seward were given by Mrs. Johnston, delegate from Sorosis and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, vice president of the first district. Both papers were deserving of their cordial reception. Current Events occupied a few moments, and the pleasant afternoon was closed with splendid refreshments. Mrs. Weeds of Minnesota was a guest of the club.

Ditching Gang.

The younger generation was treated to a novel and strange sight Tuesday afternoon when a Missouri ditching gang drove

through Main street with fifty oxen hitched to their apparatus. Miss McDonald's school was dismissed and the children were as excited as they would have been at a circus parade.

The gang was going to Mr. Miller's farm on the muddy to work for several days. The great patient beasts are very powerful and are an ideal animal to use in ditching ventures. The cruelty with which their drivers lashed them created a desire on the part of the crowd that assembled to use the "bull whips" upon the men.

Democratic Meeting.

Hon. Mike Harrington and Hugh LaMaster spoke at the court house Monday evening.

Mr. Harrington is a pleasing speaker and a good lawyer. He made the mistake of confusing abuse of Gov. Mickey with politi-

cal argument. We will deal charitably with LaMaster and say nothing more than that he spoke. The democratic party should pull its congressional candidate off the stump. The auditorium at the court house was comfortably filled with listeners.

Back in the Fold.

A reporter was given the opportunity of talking to Hon. Wm. Fenton in Dawson the other evening, and learned with pleasure that Mr. Fenton is an enthusiastic supporter of President Roosevelt and the republican ticket. "Judge Parker's telegram alienated me from democracy" said Mr. Fenton. "I only left the republican party on the money question" he continued. "And now I am glad to get back."

For many years William Fenton was a leader of the republican party and exerted a great influence in its councils. That a man of his strong principles has returned to the fold is a source of gratification to all republicans and indication of the enormous vote Theodore Roosevelt will be given in the west.

Republican Meetings.

Large and enthusiastic meetings have been held by the republican candidates at Dawson, Shubert, Hazel Grove school house and Fargo within the last week. At each meeting the hall was crowded to capacity by attentive and enthusiastic voters. This is in marked contrast to the meetings held by the opposition, which have been poorly attended. The sentiment in this county has undergone a remarkable change in the last ten days. The revenue law has lost its terrors as it has become better understood. The reporter has talked with many voters in the last week in several precincts and the same report is returned in each instance: "We are all right here. The voters understand the revenue law now, and all republicans and many disgusted democrats are in line." The Tribune is safe in saying to its readers in these, the closing days of the campaign, that all is well.

Coal at Senaca.

At a depth of ninety feet, the drillers at work at Senaca, Kas., struck a sixteen inch vein of a poor quality of coal. At 200 feet they struck a 24 inch vein of bet-

ter quality. The indications point to a thicker vein and better quality at a greater depth. Mr. Green of the U. S. department is present during the drilling as is also several eastern gentlemen prominent in coal and gas companies. Why not start the drill in Falls City.

The Last of the Season.

The game(?) Sunday was an interesting panorama of poor ball playing with variations furnished by the Rulo rooters of the Tippecanoe type. A large package of hard luck landed on the Colts to which was added the fact of the cold weather and the absence of practice for three weeks. It's bad business when a team is composed of four different ones, and labeled with one tag, namely Rulo.

Even if Jarrot of the Western League, Wakefield and Noyes of Troy, and two ex-players of the Missouri Valley League and Rulo as a filler-in all went up against the Colts Sunday, we discount them with ease when it comes to ability. However we are sorry the game should have ended in a heated discussion as that ninth commenced with a very good front.

The ball Sunday didn't fade away in a home run. Specialties

Ruegge warmed up the atmosphere in the pitcher's box while Poteet put up the mit and caught onto the steam. Glines nailed first in a clam-like manner and in the ninth inning made that diamond seem like a chess board.

Poteet secured a two base hit, ran a good heat and would have made his special play winning a home (run) if Jarrot hadn't let him walk to first. Sears put out two successive men in three different innings, put out eight men in the nine innings and struck the only 3-base secured by the Colts Sunday. It's no use talking when Foehlinger commences to steal bases, just be still and watch the fireworks when he goes down to second.

Heck covered second and showed metal while Foster and Cornell the ever reliables played cage with that ball. Scores were run in by Glines, Foehlinger, Poteet and Sears. Three base hit-Sears. Two base hits-Poteet and Foehlinger.

Game as far as played by innings:

Rulo—3-3-0-0-0-1-0-1-0

Colts—2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0-1*

Hits secured—Falls City 10 and Rulo 6. Battery, Ruegge and Poteet, Jarrot and Noyes. Umpire, Mr. McKnight, Hiawatha, Kansas.